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23 MR. GREEN: Hello, my name's Bill Green.

24 When I heard they were coming out here, I just put my

25 name on to speak, because I figured I have -- being a

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1 citizen of the United States, I have a right to come up

2 here and speak.

3 I won't be deaf like some of these people

4 were, but I kind of felt that after listening to this

5 last guy that just talked, that I thought Harry Reid

6 was against us, but now that I heard that, I think

7 Harry is for, and it's been kind of a smoke and mirrors

8 and he's just hoping this thing will go through to fund

9 this thing off.

10 I'm against it. I don't think they have the

11 knowledge to have what's going to go on. It's not

12 thought through like most government things they take

13 on. They do, and then all of a sudden all hell breaks

14 loose, and then the people that are in the way, harm's

15 way, they're the ones that get cast to the wayside.

16 The government keeps their jobs. The public, they

17 lose. Medical costs go up. But we don't get any help

18 out on that by the government either.

19 I'm a native Nevadan, lived here 45 years.

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20 17 years here. I've watched the test site, watched the  
21 bombs going off there. Have friends that lived in  
22 Utah, where their parents died from cancer, directly  
23 related to the test site. The government had at that  
24 time, while the test site was going, workers have been  
25 sick, they don't back them up. "Come work for us and  
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1 we'll take care of you," but of course when it comes  
2 down to it, they don't take care of nobody. They love  
3 your money, but they won't help you out when it's at  
4 the end of it.

5 I had a good friend of my father-in-law's who  
6 was in the military, and they ran him out there, put  
7 him in ditches, let off the atomic bomb to see what  
8 would happen when the atomic bomb went off with people  
9 out there, with buildings and stuff. He died a few  
10 years ago from cancer, and it's probably directly  
11 related from those tests they did. Of course, they  
12 couldn't use the example of Japan dropping the bomb  
13 over there. No, we just used some more of our own  
14 people, and let's see what happens, because we got  
15 money to do it, so let's just do it.

16 I watched the scam on Vietnam War with my  
17 draft card in hand, hoping, watching my friends'

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18 brothers come back, shot up and everything like that,  
19 and come to find out, that whole thing should have  
20 never happened to start with, because we let down our  
21 own people, plus the Vietnam, South Vietnamese that we  
22 were there to help. We just ran them and left them by  
23 the wayside too.

24 We have Desert Storm now. People getting  
25 sick there. But our government's not going to help  
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1 them out either, even though they laid down their lives  
2 for oil.

3 Disabled veterans from World War II. By the  
4 time they probably get their little monument done,  
5 they'll all be dead. Lot of them now, a lot of these  
6 veterans now can't even get the treatments that they  
7 need, because they got to cut down on that, but we can  
8 spend money on stuff like this. I'd like to know if  
9 the, if these caskets that are held by, these handheld  
10 rocket launchers the Afghanies used against the  
11 Russians that we gave them in the war there, because I  
12 don't see that up there. And with what's happening  
13 right now, I wouldn't put it past them to have it up  
14 like a target alley and just shoot one of those and see  
15 what happens to go off. Because I don't think it would

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16 be that hard to get one of those rocket launchers in  
17 the United States.

18 I don't think we put enough effort into  
19 funding for the recycling of nuclear waste. Generally  
20 the government gets their head on one way and that's  
21 the only way they go. I believe Nevada's done its  
22 patriotic duty in America. We -- the government owns  
23 89 percent of our land as it is. I don't think we get  
24 much use of all this stuff. Yet we're going to get it  
25 all dumped on us.

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1 I feel sorry for the people who live around  
2 all that stuff. But we've had our problems here with  
3 nuclear, and as for the DOE, I worked on your last  
4 building that we built. I don't think you guys are  
5 doing too bad. I seen things that were way over, that  
6 I worked in other buildings, I never thought I'd see  
7 some of the stuff that went into there. I don't think  
8 you need to worry about your jobs, because the  
9 government's good at creating jobs, but they rarely get  
10 rid of those jobs. Thank you very much.